

DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed for and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SENSOR APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTION MACHINERY FOR MILKING MAMMALS

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 13 April 2004 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number PCT/NZ2004/000071 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation in part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d) or (f), or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's right certificate(s), or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's right certificate(s), or of any Pct international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below

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